

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER

Week of February 21, 2022

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00					
10:00					
1:00					
1:30					
2:00					
3:00					
5:00					

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	Health Sub	High Ed		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Instr. Sub	Department & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
7:30			Pension & Insurance		
8:00	Calendar & Rules (TBD)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00					

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

[HB 1975](#) by *Campbell S (SB 2565 by *Crowe)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, exempts the Doe Mountain Recreation Authority from the requirement to promulgate rules to establish and impose user fees to support the operation and maintenance of the Authority. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Section 11-25-107.

Presentations

Tennessee Growers Coalition

United States Hemp Building Association

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Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Smith, Stewart

HB 2145 by *Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 2398 by *Johnson, Walley, Briggs)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 2163 by *Lamberth, Gant, Vital (SB 2413 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that the average caseloads of case managers must be calculated at least monthly. - Amends TCA Section 37-5-132.

HB 1918 by *Whitson (SB 1819 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to authorize the judges of the circuit and chancery courts to appoint masters for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2.

HB 2160 by *Whitson (SB 2112 by *Yager)

Marriage - As introduced, authorizes clerks of court, registers of deeds, and assessors of property and trustees of this state to solemnize the rite of matrimony. - Amends TCA Section 36-3-301.

HB 1884 by *Rudd (SB 1798 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, allows a court, upon a showing of good cause, to grant an additional width of 15 feet for a private easement or right-of-way for the purpose of extending utility lines. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 54, Chapter 14.

HB 1724 by *Moon, Ragan, Hawk, Whitson, Hall, Windle, Hodges, Beck, Wright, Johnson C, Ramsey, Farmer, Ogles, Garrett, Parkinson, Griffey (SB 1660 by *Gardenhire, Jackson, Briggs, Crowe, Lundberg, Powers, Walley, Watson)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, holds the directors, trustees, or members of the governing body of a 501(c)(19) nonprofit corporation, association, or organization immune from suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, association, or organization as long as the conduct at issue does not constitute willful, wanton, or gross negligence. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1765 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1844 by *Watson, Bowling, Briggs)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies that a charitable organization providing services to the homeless community is not liable for any loss, damages, injury, or death that results from providing such services unless the charitable organization's conduct constitutes gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29, Chapter 34 and Title 48.

HB 1847 by *Littleton, Ramsey, Farmer (SB 2016 by *Bell, Walley)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, limits the liability of a person or entity that contracts with the department of children's services to provide foster care services to children in the department's custody in the same manner that the department's liability is limited. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 29 and Title 37.

HB 1665 by *Smith (SB 1680 by *Gardenhire)

Estates - As introduced, authorizes a probate court or chancery court to appoint a public receiver to determine and submit a recommendation to the court on the need for a temporary or permanent receiver over an estate; authorizes the court, upon a hearing on the report, to appoint a receiver with such powers as are necessary, consistent with those extended to receivers in absentees' estates. - Amends TCA Title 30.

HB 1906 by *Curcio (SB 1854 by *Stevens)

Liens - As introduced, specifies that, in addition to deeds of trust, deeds recorded prior to state liens for taxes or fees are superior to the state lien. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HR 0130 by *Curcio

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court.
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HB 2671 by *Farmer (SB 2448 by *White)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159.

HR 0133 by *Farmer

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

HR 0134 by *Farmer

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

HB 2175 by *Lamberth, Gant, Sparks (SB 2425 by *Johnson)

Fees - As introduced, removes the fees for an initial inspection test and report of new or altered installations of elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and aerial tramways; changes, from \$300 annually to \$300, the maximum fee that may be charged for the issuance of construction permits or for acceptance or follow-up inspections for new or altered elevators, dumbwaiters, escalators, moving walks, and aerial tramways. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 121.

HB 2176 by *Lamberth, Gant, Campbell S (SB 2426 by *Johnson)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, removes youth apprenticeships from being considered apprenticeships for purposes of the Tennessee Registered Apprenticeship Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 11.

HB 1713 by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation; creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

HB 2352 by *Garrett (SB 1934 by *Jackson)

Cemeteries - As introduced, specifies that a trustee for an improvement care trust fund may establish a separate trust for each individual cemetery or cemetery company, or a master trust for multiple cemetery companies; specifies that a trustee for pre-need cemetery contracts may establish a separate trust fund for each contract, a single trust fund for all contracts written by an individual cemetery, or a single trust fund for all contracts written by multiple cemetery companies; makes other changes related to the establishment and management of an improvement care trust fund or a trust fund for a pre-need cemetery contract. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 14 and Title 46, Chapter 1, Part 2.

HB 2315 by *Darby (SB 1959 by *Walley, Gardenhire)

Public Utilities - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Natural Gas Innovation Act." - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 2587 by *Smith, Vital (SB 2645 by *Gardenhire)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, authorizes the sale or purchase of previously titled antique or unique motor vehicles without a motor vehicle dealer license through auction formats that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17 and Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 1904 by *Faison (SB 1909 by *Johnson)

Safety - As introduced, exempts an autoclave that sterilizes reusable medical or dental equipment used by an entity or individual licensed under title 63 or title 68 from applicable clearance requirements if the autoclave is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 122.

HB 1853 by *Boyd, Griffey (SB 1780 by *Lundberg)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, lowers the threshold for employers having to verify work authorization status of new hires through E-Verify from those with 50 or more employees to those with 25 or more employees; requires the office of employment verification assistance to offer, at no charge, E-Verify sign ups and work authorization status checks for employers with less than 50 employees; protects employers acting upon false results generated by E-Verify; prohibits certain wrongful or retaliatory discharge or discrimination actions; prohibits certain rehires. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 39; Title 50 and Title 67.

HB 2110 by *Boyd (SB 2133 by *Reeves)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "LIBOR Discontinuance and Replacement Act." - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 1989 by *Vaughan, White, Gant, Hurt (SB 1915 by *Walley, Rose)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Interstate Compact Between the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee Creating the RegionSmart Development District and the RegionSmart Development Agency of the Greater Memphis Region. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 67.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 2656](#) by *Sexton C, Lamberth, Hulsey (SB 2248 by *McNally, Lundberg)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of certain offenses serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2657](#) by *Sexton C, Curcio (SB 2183 by *McNally, Stevens)

Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency In Sentencing For Victims Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HR 0129](#) by *Curcio

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies and approves the amendments and revisions to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Supreme Court. -

[HB 2269](#) by *Ogles (SB 2683 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of first degree murder for the killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated rape, rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to death or life in prison without parole. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1907](#) by *Keisling (SB 2818 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes the requirement for a defendant to pay a fee of \$100 to the Tennessee bureau of investigation upon the defendant's request for diversion. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 40.

[HB 1691](#) by *Campbell S (SB 2008 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, authorizes a member of the clergy who has been preparing a condemned person for death, rather than a priest or minister of the gospel, to witness the person's execution. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1922 by *Hicks T (SB 1786 by *Lundberg)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or a violent juvenile sexual offender from knowingly renting or offering to rent a swimming pool, hot tub, or other body of water to be used for swimming that is owned by the offender. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1459 by *Hakeem (SB 1546 by *Yarbro)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1323 by *Hardaway, Vital, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Casada, Towns, Sparks, Beck, Griffey, Whitson (SB 0950 by *Kyle)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document, created by the administrative office of the courts, notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

Education Administration

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 2670 by *Sexton C, Gant, Lamberth, Faison, White (SB 2290 by *Bell)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from taking certain actions with regard to divisive concepts and the ideologies or political viewpoints of students and employees; revises the duties of an institution's employees whose primary duties include diversity; requires each institution to conduct a survey of its students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus and to publish the results on the institution's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2166 by *Lamberth, Gant, Gillespie, Casada (SB 2416 by *Johnson, White)

Education - As introduced, revises and eliminates various reporting requirements; revises and eliminates various provisions requiring the commissioner of education or the department of education to approve of, consent to, receive notice of, or otherwise oversee certain local education operations; removes the requirement that in-service training include instruction on components of the Juvenile Offender Act for certain teachers and principals. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 10; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 7; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 11; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 17; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 20; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 1959 by *Wright, Cepicky, Lafferty, White, Hurt, Moody, Weaver, Haston, Carringer (SB 2370 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, creates an opportunity for high school students to complete a state college of applied technology program by the student's graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1880 by *Rudd (SB 1830 by *Hensley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to provide an opportunity for at least 10 people to speak on any topic related to the board for at least three minutes per person at each public meeting and to provide an opportunity for people to submit written public comments to the board. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 2557 by *Moody (SB 2158 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits an LEA or public charter school from knowingly entering into an agreement with an individual or entity that performs abortions, induces abortions, provides abortion referrals, or provides funding, advocacy, or other support for abortions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1900 by *Weaver, Moody, Cepicky (SB 2567 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a fund to reimburse educators in an amount equal to the cost of an assessment required for licensure if the educator receives a qualifying score on the required assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 2449 by *Weaver (SB 2475 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that an assistant principal license is included for purposes of issuing licenses based on reciprocal agreements with other states and to military spouses who are licensed in other states. - Amends TCA Section 49-5-108.

HB 2028 by *Hall, Cepicky (SB 1995 by *Bell)

Students - As introduced, specifies that a discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2621 by *Harris (SB 2309 by *Walley)

Foster Care - As introduced, requires each LEA to designate a foster care liaison to collaborate with the department of children's services to address educational barriers for students in foster care and to facilitate compliance with applicable state and federal laws; allows each LEA to appoint a building point of contact in each elementary, middle, and high school to coordinate with the foster care liaison. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1687 by *Reedy, Cepicky (SB 2100 by *Pody)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires a local board of education to state in its written notice to a teacher who is dismissed or whose contract is not reelected by the board that the only reason for the teacher's dismissal or non-reelection is a loss of funding for the position, if that is the reason for the teacher's dismissal or non-reelection. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1935 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Darby, Ragan (SB 2099 by *Pody)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, establishes a short title for educator's rights as "Educator's Bill of Rights." - Amends TCA Section 49-5-209.

HB 2408 by *Byrd (SB 2329 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits a teacher from being disciplined or having remedial actions taken against the teacher if the teacher is teaching to Tennessee academic standards or using state- or LEA-approved instructional materials as part of a course of instruction, curriculum, or instructional program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2409 by *Byrd, Ramsey, Crawford, Weaver, Moon, Halford, Rudder, Sparks, Mannis, Miller, Hurt, Chism, Dixie, Camper, Griffey, Garrett, Sherrell, Windle, Alexander, Cepicky, Moody, Howell, Rudd, Calfee, Boyd, Wright, Eldridge, Littleton, Hall, White, Shaw, Hawk, Doggett, Sexton J, Todd, Mitchell, Keisling, Hodges, Whitson (SB 2338 by *Walley)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to notify the LEA's new employees of the health plan offered to the employees. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27 and Title 49.

HB 2003 by *Cepicky (SB 1981 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a grant program to award bonuses to public school teachers who achieve certain measures of performance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1890 by *Haston (SB 2563 by *Crowe)

Education - As introduced, redefines elementary school, for purposes of federal funding, as schools serving any combination of pre-kindergarten through grade six. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2086 by *White (SB 2314 by *Kelsey)

Students - As introduced, broadens the category of nonresident employees, from only teachers to all LEA employees, whose children may attend a school within the LEA that employs the child's parent, including out of state employees of an LEA whose children attend the LEA, and who may be exempt from a tuition requirement, pursuant to board policy. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2088 by *White (SB 2017 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, removes the exclusion that state colleges or universities may only contract with a local school board within the county or city in which the state college or university is located to operate a training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12; authorizes state colleges or universities to contract with the state board of education to operate a training school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2703 by *White (SB 2583 by *Crowe)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to design and adopt a certificate of licensure for issuance to educators who have met the requirements for licensure established by the state board of education; requires that the certificate of licensure present an educator's licensure information in a format suitable for framing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan, Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

[HB 1840](#) by *Hawk, Warner, Alexander, Crawford (SB 1776 by *Lundberg)

Students - As introduced, includes students who fulfill the requirements of the Tennessee work ethic distinction program to receive recognition as a Tennessee Tri-Star scholar. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

[HB 1879](#) by *Littleton, Cepicky, White, Moody, Haston, Hurt, Weaver, Lafferty, Eldridge, Byrd, Holsclaw, Farmer, Alexander (SB 2664 by *White, Crowe, Haile, Hensley)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller to annually review and report on the implementation of the Tennessee Literacy Success Act and submit the report to the education committees of the house of representatives and senate and the state board of education and publish the report on the comptroller's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 9.

[HB 2116](#) by *Cepicky (SB 2155 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the evaluation criteria for educators. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-302.

Department of Education

Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

HB 1712 by *Johnson C, Hodges, Reedy (SB 1794 by *Powers)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides for the allocation of certain revenue from state and local sales taxes to pay for the capital and operation expenses associated with a new public parking garage in Montgomery County. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1688 by *Holsclaw (SB 1686 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, creates a common carrier license to be issued by the alcoholic beverage commission to a person, firm, or corporation that transports goods for a fee and maintains a regularly established schedule of service within this state to transport wine from a winery direct shipper licensee or a fulfillment house licensee to residents of this state. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0753 by *White (SB 0503 by *Lundberg, Yager, Haile)

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63.

HB 1719 by *Reedy, Keisling, Johnson C (SB 1872 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the expiration date for the ground ambulance provider assessment from June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023; requires, if the quarterly transport data is not adequate or available for the calculation of medicaid ambulance provider assessments, that the bureau of TennCare use total transports submitted to the office of emergency medical services for calendar year 2021, instead of using such data for calendar year 2020. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1845 by *Baum (SB 1692 by *Roberts)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, creates the "State Lending Transparency Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

[HB 1657](#) by *Faison (SB 1768 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises the description of Lakeland Golf Course for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

BUDGET HEARING

Division of TennCare

Health Services and Development Agency

Health Committee

Wednesday, February 23, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

HB 2348 by *Howell, Ragan, Lamberth, Ramsey, Gant, Hall, Sherrell, Smith (SB 2289 by *Bell)

Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that an ambulance service that holds a valid and unencumbered license to operate in at least one county is not required to maintain a separate license or establish a base of operations in a county for which the ambulance service is not licensed in order to provide a secondary mental health transport to, from, or through that county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 2005 by *Crawford (SB 1943 by *Lundberg)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows the massage licensure board to issue a temporary license to certain persons from other states or U.S. territories; establishes requirements for persons granted such a temporary license. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

HB 2054 by *Campbell S (SB 2048 by *Jackson)

Vital Records - As introduced, authorizes a medical examiner or hospital employee to file a death certificate; removes authority for a person acting as a funeral director who first assumes custody of the dead body to file a death certificate; removes requirement for an attending physician or medical examiner to give notice for delay in completing medical certification for the cause of death to a person acting as a funeral director. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2131 by *Marsh, Ramsey, Terry (SB 2446 by *Haile)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, permits a pharmacy technician to perform tasks delegated by the pharmacist, including participation in drug, dietary supplement and device selection, storage, distribution and administration, if the delegated tasks are consistent with the pharmacy technician's education, training, and experience. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

[HJR 0733](#) by ***Whitson**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes that persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and that certain terms and phrases that may cause harm to such persons need to be removed from common usage. -

[HB 2561](#) by ***Terry (SB 1848 by *Watson, Crowe, Hensley, Reeves)**

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the "Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact" and the "Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

TennCare

TennCare
Budget Presentation

Steven Smith, Director

Zane Seals, CFO

Victor Woo, Chief Medical Officer

Patti Killingsworth, Assistant Commissioner

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

[HB 2655](#) by *Hawk (SB 2453 by *Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, extends the statutory provision regulating reimbursements for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter beyond April 1, 2022; tolls, for the duration of any state of emergency, the 16-month period that a provider can offer telemedicine services to the patient without having an in-person encounter; permits a healthcare provider to provide medical services through telehealth if the service is not otherwise outside the provider's license. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Section 63-1-155.

[HB 1843](#) by *Terry (SB 1846 by *Watson)

Health Care - As introduced, expands the definition of provider-based telemedicine to include HIPAA compliant audio-only conversations for the provision of healthcare services beyond behavioral health services when other means are unavailable. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

[HB 2881](#) by *Halford (SB 2902 by *Stevens)

Gibson County - Subject to local approval, changes the office of juvenile court judge from a part-time to a full-time position. - Amends Chapter 307 of the Private Acts of 1982.

[HB 1755](#) by *Keisling (SB 2094 by *Pody)

Lafayette - Subject to local approval, revises the list of relatives who may not be hired by the city due to a familial relationship with the mayor or a council member; removes the office of superintendent of streets. - Amends Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended.

[HB 1872](#) by *Hulsey (SB 1826 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district; extends, from 15 to 20 years, the end date of the investment period during which cost of an economic development project in a certified district may be incurred. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

[HB 2856](#) by *Kumar (SB 1658 by *Roberts)

Springfield - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of readings required for the passage of ordinances by the board of mayor and aldermen from three to two; raises the monetary limit on purchases that do not require competitive bidding from \$4,000 to \$25,000. - Amends Chapter 158 of the Private Acts of 1927; as amended and rewritten.

[HB 2887](#) by *Bricken (SB 2903 by *Bowling)

Tulahoma - Subject to local approval, deletes limitation that actions by a city attorney to collect tax liens cannot include more than 25 defendants; authorizes a city attorney to follow certain statutory provisions regarding the recovery of delinquent property taxes. - Amends Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 2277 by *Hawk, Jernigan (SB 2544 by *Yarbro, Haile)

Election Laws - As introduced, deletes exceptions to general law requirements for petitions for recall, referendum, or initiative. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2414 by *Smith (SB 2165 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, establishes a procedure for requesting medical information covered by HIPAA from a self-funded plan of insurance. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2385 by *Gant (SB 2881 by *Bailey)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires contracts procured by local governments and similar entities for services provided by an insurance producer to be procured on the basis of competence and integrity rather than by competitive bidding. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1209.

HB 1721 by *Reedy (SB 2821 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2021 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between August 20, 2021, and December 31, 2021; expires on December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1729 by *Leatherwood (SB 1677 by *Walley)

Equalization Board - As introduced, authorizes the executive secretary of the state board of equalization to manage appeals before the board; authorizes the board, the executive secretary, or the executive secretary's designee to determine if a property no longer qualifies for a property tax exemption or to modify the tax-exempt status of a property; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-5105 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2370 by *Leatherwood (SB 2136 by *Reeves)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that the official seal of a county register emboss on paper. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13.

HB 1955 by *Crawford (SB 1907 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to waive, compromise, remit, prorate, apportion, or release property taxes, penalty, interest, or court costs when the municipality purchases land at a delinquent tax sale for municipal taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 28.

HB 2128 by *Crawford, Griffey, Warner, Weaver, Hulsey, Rudd, Boyd (SB 2245 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, expressly prohibits non-United States citizens from voting in federal, state, or local elections in this state; prohibits local governments from granting non-citizens the right to vote in local elections; prescribes various other mechanisms for ensuring the integrity of elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7.

Naming & Designating

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

[HB 2142](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Camper, Love, Hardaway (SB 2395 by *Johnson, Akbari, Gilmore)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, changes the designation of June 19, known as "Juneteenth," from a day of special observance to a legal holiday. - Amends TCA Title 15.

[HB 2035](#) by *Harris (SB 1672 by *Robinson, Kyle, Campbell)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates November 17 as "Adolph Thornton Day of Service." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

[HB 1857](#) by *Helton (SB 2224 by *Watson, Briggs, Crowe, Massey)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates April 7 as "Alexander Disease Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

[HB 2285](#) by *Calfee (SB 2148 by *Massey)

State Symbols - As introduced, names "My Tennessee Mountain Home" by Dolly Parton as an official state song. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

[HJR 0749](#) by *Garrett, Lamberth

Naming and Designating - Designates Michael Kurek as state composer laureate. -

[HB 2720](#) by *Love (SB 2749 by *Gilmore, Akbari, Yarbro)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 12 as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

[HB 2296](#) by *Love (SB 2177 by *Akbari)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates the month of September as "Brain Aneurysm Month." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

HB 1638 by *Sexton C, Todd (SB 2349 by *McNally, Yager)

Historical Commission - As introduced, requires the Tennessee historical commission to file quarterly reports with the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives concerning the status of waivers filed with the commission affecting the state capitol complex. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

HB 2659 by *Sexton C, Rudd (SB 2204 by *Walley, Johnson, Rose)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 2172 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hawk (SB 2422 by *Johnson, Briggs)

State Employees - As introduced, replaces "list of eligibles" with "pool of candidates" for purposes of filling positions in state service; revises various procedures regarding proceedings against state employees. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-103; Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3 and Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 2472 by *Powers (SB 2454 by *Yager)

Charitable Institutions - As introduced, reduces to three years the period of time that a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization has to be in continuous and active existence in this state to qualify to operate a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Section 3-17-102.

HB 2125 by *Howell (SB 2117 by *Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, requires that proprietary information submitted by commercial operators to the department of environment and conservation regarding the operators' commercial or financial information be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2638 by *Gillespie (SB 2493 by *Akbari)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified nonprofit organizations to file an application to operate an annual event in the July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 2238 by *Freeman (SB 2197 by *Johnson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to enter into an alternating proprietorship agreement with one or more manufacturers for the purpose of alternating the use of a bonded or general premises between the manufacturers for the purpose of manufacturing alcoholic beverages, including high alcohol content beer. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 2240 by *Freeman (SB 2307 by *Campbell)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified nonprofit organizations to file an application to operate an annual event in the July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 2682 by *Marsh (SB 2082 by *Yager)

Census - As introduced, removes an obsolete reference in the provision regarding the use of census information to create the population figures contained in Tennessee Code Annotated; adds reference to 2020 census publication information. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-116.

HB 1697 by *Jernigan (SB 2054 by *Haile)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm within this state to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic if the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the retired officer will be directing or regulating traffic has been notified at least 24 hours in advance, or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2339 by *Windle (SB 2345 by *Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases wages and salaries of preferred service employees of the department by 15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41.

Presentation: Tennessee Distillers Guild

Sara Beth Urban, Executive Director
Tennessee Distillers Guild

Matt Cunningham, Founder
Old Glory Distilling Co.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, February 22, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 8:00 AM

Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts, Powers, Rudd, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, Whitson

HB 2664 by *Sexton C, Keisling (SB 2885 by *Bailey)

Railroads - As introduced, authorizes Cumberland County to establish a railroad authority of three or five members and prescribes the manner in which members are appointed. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 56, Part 2.

HB 2044 by *Johnson C (SB 1996 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the initial period of time a temporary plate issued by a dealer is valid for a motor vehicle; increases, from 60 days to 120 days, the maximum period of time a motor vehicle may be operated with a temporary plate issued by a dealer; increases the fee for such plate from \$5.50 to \$11.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2542 by *Williams (SB 2884 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, the fee paid to county clerks for receiving and forwarding to the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue each application for certificates of title; allocates \$3.00 of the fee to be used by the county for the provision of services directly related to titling and registration. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104.

HB 1921 by *Wright (SB 2038 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, designates a segment of Tazewell Pike in Knox County as the "SSG Ryan C. Knauss Memorial Highway." - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 2045 by *Grills, Ragan, Lamberth, Freeman (SB 2261 by *Jackson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257.

HB 2322 by *Grills (SB 2551 by *Jackson)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a disabled veteran registration plate without payment of a fee to a veteran with a service-connected disability that is determined by the United States department of veterans affairs to be permanent and total due to individual unemployability. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-256.